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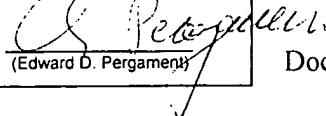
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It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed form be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each reference is enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material. United States Patent No. 6,242,002 B1 is an English language counterpart to International Application No. WO 99/49842, and submitted herewith to provide a translation thereof.

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